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TO: Frank Dryden
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February 1, 1978

FROM: Horace Kornegay

The Committee of Counsel has expressed a strong interest through Ernie Pepples in the smoking and the pill controversy and wishes to have a discussion on the subject on the afternoon of Thursday, February 9, following a morning meeting on other matters.

The proposition has been laid before counsel by the Institute staff that the science used by the FDA in reaching a decision to require smoking warnings in connection with the use of the pill is flawed and in view of the public interest in the subject, Congressional hearings may be held to air the facts.

I would like to have Doctors Kastenbaum and Waite prepared to discuss the statistical and medical sides of the controversy, Jack Mills to discuss the political implications of such an attack on the FDA and Bill Kloepfer for the public relations fallout at the Counsel meeting.

H.R.K.

Detailed characterization of these goals were solicited.

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